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Applicant: John E. BOYNTON et al. Conf.: 2008  
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For: METHODS OF CONFERRING PPO-INHIBITING  
HERBICIDE RESISTANCE TO PLANTS BY GENE  
MANIPULATION

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2003, the Notice of Appeal for which having been filed on April 19, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes: Claim Set as Amended; and  
Remarks